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Important Action Taken by Council on Streets

Borough Can Pay Only Part of Paving Cost

Action of considerable significance in the street-paving problem of the borough was taken Monday night by Borough Council. A resolution was passed clearly defining Council's planned course with regard to the \$75,000 bond issue, if it is passed next month.

The resolution was prepared and presented by President Hall, who relinquished his chair to Mr. Leitch in order to present the motion. It was designed to clear up misunderstandings which Council believed had arisen concerning its policy in the distribution of the street money, if authorized.

The entire motion is printed in the next column. It indicates clearly that Council plans to share the cost of the new streets with the adjacent property owners, but will not pay the entire cost.

In fact, as shown by the Borough Code, it appears that regardless of any desire on its part, it would be beyond the provisions of law for Council to do other than share. Several options are provided in the parts of the Borough Code referred to in the resolution. For the information of those interested, Our Town is printing parts of the borough law dealing with this sharing of expense.

Reprint of the Law.

It will be noted that the work can be done either with or without petition, but it is understood to be the policy of Council to proceed in the former manner—by petition. The excerpts are:

"Street improvement—Section 9. Boroughs, without petition, or upon petition verified by affidavit of at least one of the petitioners, may grade, curb, gutter, pave, macadamize or otherwise improve streets, lanes and alleys or parts thereof, and collect from the owners of real estate abutting on the improvement by an equal assessment on the front-foot, the whole cost, or part thereof, including the expenses for the necessary drainage thereof, as follows, that is to say:

"1. If the petition be for grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of properties abutting on the proposed improvement, and the real estate on both side of the street is assessable, then two-thirds of the cost may be collected.

"2. If the petition be for grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, and is signed by petitioners representing two-thirds in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement, and the real estate on one side only of the street is assessable, then one-half of the cost may be collected.

"3. If the petition be for grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, and is signed by petitioners representing three-fifths in the number of feet of property abutting on the proposed improvement, then the whole cost may be collected. The whole cost of such improvement shall not be assessed unless the petition shall contain a statement to the effect that the whole cost may be collected.

"4. If any street is graded, curbed, paved or macadamized, without a petition, as provided in this section, then two-thirds of the cost may be collected."

The Significance.

From the action of Council, and the wording of the law, it appears that the bond issue, if passed, will be used more for financing the operations than for paying the cost. It was formerly necessary for the interested property owners to raise the money at once to pay the contractor. If the bond issue is passed, then the borough has a fund to finance any of these petitions, in addition to bearing a part of the cost. Council has not committed itself as to what proportion of the cost of the new streets the borough will bear, and the law does not definitely state that proportion.

Option No. 2 above, it will be seen, takes care of a situation such as Sabine avenue from Essex to Narberth, where only one side of the street is assessable, the other being public property.

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas: The Council of the Borough of Narberth has, by ordinance duly enacted, taken the necessary legal measures to place before the voters of the Borough a proposal to increase the Bonded Indebtedness of the Borough in the amount of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of paving certain streets in the Borough;

Now, therefore, be it resolved: That the Council of the Borough of Narberth hereby records its intention, should the proposal aforesaid be approved by the Electorate of the Borough, of adhering rigidly to those sections of the General Borough Act wherein it is provided that the expense of paving streets, whether on petitions or otherwise, shall be borne jointly by the Borough and the owners of abutting properties in such proportions as are stipulated in the General Borough Act and as may be determined by the Council of the Borough.

President Hall, in presenting the resolution, stated: "This statement of policy is to clarify the situation, and to show the course which Council must pursue. In no instance can the borough bear the whole cost. The bonds will provide the borough with a bank account to take care of the requests for improvements, and will prevent fiascos like the Conway avenue and other incidents, when the borough, in good faith, acted on petitions, but had no financial means to accommodate them."

It was brought out at the meeting that the law is strict on the subject. In Northampton county a Council ignored the law, and caused the borough to bear the entire cost. As a result the entire cost was charged against the individual members of Council.

Other Business.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the Burgess to appoint a Board of Adjustment to administer the Zoning Ordinance. This was done at the present time at the request of Mr. A. H. Mueller, who believes that he was unfairly treated in the creation of the districts.

The borough purchased a truck to haul ashes to the West Manayunk dump at a cost of \$1650. The truck is already in operation.

Six building permits were issued during the past month by Commissioner Suplee.

ART COOKE SCOUTMASTER

Popular Narberthite to Lead Local Troop.

The Troop Committee has appointed Mr. Arthur L. Cooke scoutmaster to fill "Bill" Durbin's unexpired term. "Art" is displaying great interest in the work and the meetings lately have been most successful, with average attendance of 35. Atherton Lane, Jr., has been appointed assistant scoutmaster and, as he knows the job thoroughly, this is a very happy move.

Boxing bouts have been held and are proving very popular.

The scouts have recently done good work distributing circulars in connection with Fire Protection Week.

Some necessary repairs to the scout house are under way and are partially completed. We hope to have it looking spic and span before it is used at election time.

Happenings.

Robert Harris advanced to first-class scout.

William Seigel passed two second-class tests.

William Harris passed the cooking test, and Eugene Claghorn in judging.

Louis Canfield joined the troop and passed his tenderfoot test.

C. Jones has joined, transferred from Pittsburgh, and D. Evans from Montclair, N. J.

Pittsburgh Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shivers and daughter Peggy, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Michener, of Elmwood avenue.

Miss Janet Dennis, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of the Walters family, of 106 Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Westensburger, of Trenton, spent the past week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adelaide M. Crater.

The advertising columns form a directory of progressive merchants. Refer to them often.

Double Wedding at Narberth Church

Have Sisters Were Married Last Wednesday

A wedding of considerable interest took place Wednesday afternoon at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, when Miss Marian Frances Haws became the bride of Mr. Arthur Landis Cooke, and Miss Ruth Ely Haws was married to Mr. John Collum Nash.

The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws, of Narberth. Mr. Haws, former postmaster of Narberth, gave both his daughters in marriage. Mr. Robert J. Nash acted as best man for his brother, while Mr. Ernest Jenkins was best man for Mr. Cooke.

Miss Marian Haws was attended by Mrs. G. Jaret Sauerhoff, of Miami, Fla., as matron of honor; Miss Eleanor Smith, of Scranton, acted as maid of honor for Miss Ruth Haws. The bridesmaids were Miss Sara Haws, of Pottstown; Mrs. Allen Goenig, of Brooklyn; Miss Marian Graham and Miss Elizabeth Cooke, both of Narberth.

The ushers were Mr. G. Jaret Sauerhoff, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. Frederick Wetherill, of Ardmore; Messrs. William Durbin and A. C. Shand, Jr., of Narberth.

The brides were dressed in white satin, and carried bouquets of white lilies and roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore orchid chiffon with ostrich feather trimmings, and carried white chrysanthemums with orchid ribbons. The flower girls were Gerry and Jane Nash, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nash. They were dressed in pink chiffon dresses, and carried bouquets of pink sweetheart roses and blue delphiniums.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Van Ness before a congregation which filled the Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony a large reception was held at the Green Hill Farms Hotel, Overbrook.

The two couples left for a honeymoon trip through the West. All four are motoring together. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Cooke will make their home on Anthwyn road, Narberth; while Mr. and Mrs. Nash will reside in the Anita Apartments, Overbrook.

EVENTFUL WINTER PLANNED

Narberth Tennis Association to Hold Dances.

Now that the season for outdoor sports is drawing to a close all thoughts are centered on the activities of the social committee. That they have been unusually industrious is shown by their announcement of a series of dances to be held as usual in Elm Hall.

The events and dates are as follows:

Hallowe'en Dance—Friday, October 31.

Dinner Dance—Friday, November 21.

New Year's Eve Dance—Wednesday, December 31.

Mid-winter Dance—Friday, January 16.

Valentine Dance—Friday, February 13.

St. Patrick Dance—Friday, March 13.

Shirtwaist Dance—Friday, May 15.

The committee has planned many novel surprises for these affairs and we would not advise anyone to miss a single one.

Mike Fisch and his orchestra have been engaged for the entire series. This will be welcome news to those who attended the later dances last season. These competent musicians supplied the jazziest jazz that has ever been heard in Elm Hall.

The committee in charge is headed by John Wine, chairman; Miss Francis Diamond, Roy C. Williams, Keith Monnington and Carl Metzger, Jr.

Evangelical Services.

Beginning on Sunday, November 9, and continuing until the 23d special evangelical services will be held every evening excepting Saturday in the Methodist Church.

Base Ball Banquet Next Wednesday

Victory Celebration to be Held in Elm Hall

The big baseball dinner draws near, the big occasion of Narberth's year, and the finishing touches are now being applied to make the affair one epochal event, a grand, glorious and gala evening. The speakers are being lined up by the stalwart Senator himself and that means, without a doubt, a forensic array of the heaviest hitters in the oratorical league.

Among the numerous others Eddie Collins, the very same of that \$100,000 infield of the days when money was money, is expected to be on hand, and will be, if present plans carry, and likewise Gus Ziegler sends word that a plate, extra-size, heaped high, must be put on for him. It is also reported that "Cy" Perkins, of the A's, who has exercised the rare good judgment of locating in our midst, will make his initial bow to his new neighbors, and Coach "Lou" Young, another townsman, will reveal the reason why everybody worthwhile in athletics sooner or later gravitates to Narberth.

Jimmy Dykes, that precious prize package whose yeoman service to Connie Mack was rewarded with a Flint car, will also be present, along with his sidekick, "Herb" Pennock, the sagacious southpaw of the Yankees, whose powerful propensities for saving the day are known to the far ends of the plural worlds.

From the great outside, talent tried and true will come to vie with our own home-brew, and so that everyone may show what they can do, Bill Lawrence, citizen of the universe and Minstrel Man par excellence, will assume direction of the choir singing, and in addition shall take the platform himself to proclaim the keynote of mirth and merriment. The dinner will be served by McIntyre, and if there ever before was so much real value wrapped up in the small stipend requested to cover the overhead, it will take a trip to the Edinburgh library to reveal it.

Once again, and for the last time, the call goes out for everybody to get on board, and if you have not as yet secured your ticket then it behooves you to step with great abandon to the Howard or Davis counter and, in the humble manner which becomes the derelict, ask respectfully if you may be served.

Wednesday evening, next, October 22, at the Fire House, starting at 6.30 and ending—

THE JUNIORS' PROGRAM

Sixteen from Narberth at State Banquet.

Tuesday night 16 Juniors represented Narberth at the banquet held at the Girard Manual Arts Club under the auspices of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. R. Morris Snyder, junior chairman of the southeastern district, was hostess of the evening, and she, together with the toastmistress, Mrs. Henry Barker, State chairman of juniors, introduced the distinguished guests who were there. Warm greetings were given to the juniors by these senior officers and the nicest things said about their possibilities and their accomplishments.

Just to prove the foundation for their reputation, the combined Junior Clubs put on a program at the New Century Club after the banquet, everything from feature dances, harp and piano solos to a one-act play. The Narberth section quietly patted itself on the back as Augusta Witherow appeared on the stage to sing two numbers, one a very difficult aria from Cavalleria Rusticana. The most significant number on the program was a chorus which represented 18 Junior Clubs that had trained for five weeks under a member of the Matinee Musical Club for this particular concert.

Nearly time to dust off the snow shovel.

Opening Luncheon Successful Affair

Interesting Speakers at the Community Club

With the fall luncheon on Tuesday, the Community Club began a new season, full of energy and bright prospects.

Knowing that the room would be the club's meeting place for at least another year gave the affair a more "homely feeling" than ever. Mrs. Dunne and her aids had decorated the tables in a most beautiful and novel way and the very tasty luncheon was served by Narberth's restaurateur.

After a word of greeting to the members and guests, Mrs. Jacobs, the president, spoke of letters to be sent to all the club members, requesting them to tell how they could be of service to the club. She asked that everyone be prompt in filling out the slips and returning them for future reference. Mrs. Jacobs urged the women to attend the sessions of the State Federation in Philadelphia. She read a telegram of regret from Mrs. Pinchot who had been invited to the luncheon.

Mr. T. Noel Butler received the question of the bond issue for the Community Centre Building, and presented the advantages of such a building to the borough. He made it very clear that the committee are to work under the supervision of Council and appealed to the club women to vote for the bond issue, and to influence their friends and neighbors to help also.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, an accomplished violinist and pianist, sang several beautiful selections to the delighted and appreciative audience.

Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, who calls herself the godmother of the club, and who is one of its first friends and speakers, recalled her earliest visit and complimented the club on its growth and work. As Mrs. Nichols frequently does, she took the title of her talk from the scriptures—"There is that scattereth, yet increaseth." She said that a woman will get out just what she puts into an organization, and that the more one gives the more one receives. Leading up to the subject of "The Value of Federation," Mrs. Nichols said that each woman, or each little club, must strive to perfect the unit, but that all must combine or federate to accomplish the greatest good. Quoting her father, she said, "One penny kept by itself would become dull or tarnished, but kept among others the constant rubbing together will keep them bright." "The outstanding good feature of the State Federation," said Mrs. Nichols, "is its distribution of literature to its 330 clubs, giving them information and ideas to build upon; thus furnishing the small or undeveloped group the same opportunity for growth as the larger, stronger clubs."

Mrs. Nichols urged all the women to join the Red Cross and closed her talk with a ringing appeal to voters to make Pennsylvania rank among the first States instead of allowing it to be 36th on the list in its percentage of voters.

Mrs. Charles Long, the State Federation Chairman of Education, gave a resume of the work and aim of her department. She said that an educational council of 16 Pennsylvania cities had met to study the problems of school life and had decided propaganda be spread to "Know Your School," and "Beautiful Your School." She asked that parents would try to get into social touch with the teachers of their own children. In so doing the town at large would have a knowledge of and interest in the whole teaching force.

She said that the need for beauty and the appreciation of art and music in the outlying, poorer school districts is very great and that there is need of more help in the instruction of the blind.

Before the close of the meeting Mrs. Fox, president of the Board of Directors, asked those who could help with the general adjusting and cleaning of the library and club rooms to report there next Wednesday morning or kindly let her know when they could help the House Committee. The more there are to help the less each one need do.

League Holds Its Annual Election

New District Chairmen Appointed for Campaign

The Narberth League of Women Voters held its opening meeting on Monday, October 13, at 2.30 P. M., at the Y. M. C. A. Delegates were nominated to the county convention to be held at Norristown, Thursday, October 30. The caravan will arrive at Norristown at noon and hold a meeting in the open square. Prominent speakers are scheduled to address this gathering. The women of Narberth are invited to attend and automobile reservations may be made by phoning Narberth 1638-M.

Mrs. A. B. Ross gave a very interesting report of the regional conference held in Bryn Mawr. The electoral college and its function was ably presented by Mrs. Henry A. Frye. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Chairman, Mrs. C. P. Fowler; vice chairman, Mrs. A. B. Ross; recording secretary, Mrs. L. A. King; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Speck; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Griswold.

The league holds regular meetings the second Monday in the month at the Y. M. C. A. A cordial welcome is extended to Narberth women to join this organization.

Membership Drive.

October is the month for the annual membership drive for the League of Women Voters. This drive is being combined locally with the Get-Out-the-Vote campaign. The league is a national organization having for its purpose the political education of women and is the only national organization formed for such a purpose. It provides a common meeting ground where women of all groups may have an exchange of ideas and work together for the things in which they have a common interest. Membership in the league costs but \$1 a year which includes the State Bulletin—a monthly magazine, published by the State League and is replete with State and national political information. Women who wish to use their ballot intelligently cannot afford to remain out of this organization. Join now through any member.

75 Per Cent. Vote in Narberth.

A reorganization of street and block chairman has recently been completed and many women of the borough are working diligently to "Get-Out-the-Vote" on November 4.

On the north side, under the direction of Miss Anna MacKeag—the following women are organizing and preparing to hold neighborhood meetings on October 20: Mrs. Walter Fox, Mrs. William Goodall, Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mrs. Leroy Douglass, Mrs. Romaine Hoffman, Mrs. E. C. Town, Mrs. Robert Nash, Mrs. E. C. Cockrill, Mrs. S. Z. Shope, Mrs. Walter Dohard, Mrs. Henry A. Frye, Miss Marion Justice, Mrs. E. Koller, Mrs. James Hughes.

On the south side Mrs. Carroll Downes is being assisted by the following: Mrs. Lester Nickerson, Mrs. E. A. Muschamp, Mrs. Warren Wright, Mrs. Arthur Burns, Mrs. Dunstan Smith, Mrs. Robert Compton, Mrs. J. W. Darville, Mrs. W. E. Boryer, Mrs. Horace McConnell, Mrs. Roy-Williams, Mrs. Joseph Hongler, Mrs. Deacon, Miss Mary Gara, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, Mrs. H. B. Speed, Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. J. E. Freeman.

The National League of Women Voters is offering a silver loving cup to the State increasing its vote the greatest percentage over 1920—and Montgomery County League is likewise offering a prize to the district procuring similar results. Help Pennsylvania win the cup—and help Narberth win the county prize.

On Vacation.

Mr. George B. Suplee takes a week's vacation beginning Monday. He and his family are planning a trip.

Among other duties Mr. Suplee is Building Commissioner, Street Commissioner, Ash Collector, Health Officer, Treasurer of the Fire Company and a member of the Narberth Plumbing and Heating Co. It seems that the wheels of progress must stop until he returns.

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IMPORTANT PHONE CALLS

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"Our Town," Narberth 2545.

Saturday, October 18, 1924

THE PAVING RESOLUTION

Council has done a wise thing in stating its policy regarding the street-paving loan prior to election. Much misunderstanding has existed, which the resolution will clarify.

The new complexion on the situation has two angles for the residents on unpaved streets. It will be disappointing to some to realize that a goodly part of the cost must come from the property. But this fact should be offset by the knowledge that the loan has an infinitely greater chance to be passed under the new conditions.

Much opposition existed in the borough against the loan. The arguments came partly from those who had paid the full cost of their streets, and others who felt that they had done so in the purchase of their properties.

But no one has even intimated that the great majority of those now residing on unpaved streets have received a square deal. It has been a source of annoyance to realize that they were shouldered aside in the good old days when the borough paved its streets from the treasury.

Every fair-minded resident realizes that the condition must be ameliorated, and the knowledge that the cost will be shared seems to wipe out every existing argument against the loan.

The street-paving loan should be passed without a dissenting vote—leaving it to Council to arrive at a fair method of aiding the sufferers from poor paving.

ANOTHER BIG-LITTLE IMPROVEMENT

Everybody sees or at least hears about the big improvements of various kinds that are made from time to time, here in our borough. But too often, we fear, the smaller and less pretentious improvements go unchronicled. Yet sometimes these little improvements mean a great deal to a good many people. For example, Street Commissioner Suplee and his men have just finished one of these "big-little" improvements for which every motorist should be grateful. The sharp, right angle turn from Windsor avenue into Wynnewood road, going to the south at the west end of the playground tract, has been cut away, and in its place has been built a curved curb and sidewalk; and the earth embankment has been cut back several feet. Motorists will now find it much easier to make this turn with increased safety for themselves and others. Our Town is glad to have the opportunity to call the attention of its readers to every such borough improvement.

A CHANGE NEXT WEEK

Beginning with the next issue, Our Town will make its second permanent increase of size. The publication will be enlarged to six pages per week.

The demand on our space for advertising and news is so great that the new size is urgently needed. For several weeks the popular "Fireside" column has been squeezed out, together with many news stories of a timely nature.

In the future we hope to have room, not only for a full reporting of local doings, but for a weekly review of happenings in Lower Merion Township and the county.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

QUESTIONS FIGURES

To the Editor of Our Town:
I think the people of Narberth would be interested to have the chairman of the proposed Community Club Committee publish detailed figures in the next issue of "Our Town," showing how he arrived at his statement that if the Community Club is approved by the voters, the resulting tax increase would be only about .003.
It seems to me that there is a possibility of a tax increase of several times this amount and I believe that all voters should have accurate figures before they are asked to vote on this subject. The tax increase which would be passed along to the people of Narberth by such a project would, of course, include not only the interest on the Bond Issue and the amount to be paid off on the principal each year, but also such items as taxes, depreciation, heat and light, the cost of furnishing, the salaries of the guardian, janitors, etc., and the cost of repairs and maintenance. When these expenses have been added to the total expense this absurd project will undoubtedly meet with even less favor than I understand it is receiving at the present time.

R. P. KELLEY.

TO HOLD PUBLIC TRIAL

Doubtful Record of Politician to Be Aired by Legion.

This week has brought forth many new developments in the matter of the investigation which the Legion is making in connection with the record of a prominent politician of the borough. In an interview with several members of the Executive Committee, "Our Town's" reporter was given the following facts:

The Legion has spared neither time nor expense in running to earth a complete history of the case in question.

It has sought and obtained the very best legal advice as to the proper mode of procedure in bringing the matter before the citizens of Narberth. In fact, after a very careful study of the entire case, the prominent Jurist referred to in last week's issue of "Our Town" has advised the Legion to lay the entire matter before an assembled body of the citizens, stating that it is really the duty of the borough itself to impeach the politician if same is deemed necessary. The Legion was also advised to communicate with the man in question and state to him the general outline of the charges, in order that he may present evidence to clear himself of the charges against him and also arrange for suitable legal defense if he so desired.

Following out this advice, the committee waited upon the man in question and advised him as to certain of the charges and what they intended to do. He very naturally denied all of them and immediately arranged for a prominent attorney of Narberth (incidentally a Legion member) to defend him in case the Legion proceeded with its program. The Legion wishes it clearly understood that it has gone too far with the case to back down. Furthermore, it has spent entirely too much of its slender capital in disclosing the facts.

Therefore, the arrangements have been made to hold a public trial on the evening of Friday, November 7, at 8.15 P. M., in Elm Hall. There is no doubt that this will be one of the biggest sensations that Narberth has seen for some time, as some of the foremost legal talent of this section will be opposed to each other.

Naturally, the investigation has caused the Legion to expend considerable money, and in order to help defray some of the expense, it was deemed advisable to admit only those who were in possession of a ticket.

These tickets can be obtained from any Legion member or at Howard's drug store for the nominal sum of 75 cents. It would be advisable to obtain your ticket immediately in order that you may be sure of being admitted to the hall for the biggest sensation that Narberth has seen.

Classes Open.

The Women's Country Club Children's Dancing Class will be reopened Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Bring the children to the Y. M. C. A. at 10 and register them.

The advanced class begins at 11 o'clock.

Please renew promptly.

BOWLING LEAGUE BEGINS

The Inter-Church Bowling League has been reorganized for the season of 1924-1925 and the first game will be played on the alleys in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Monday evening, October 20.

Two new teams have been admitted to the league this year. These teams are composed of the younger men of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. This will bring the number of teams in the league to six and on account of the resulting longer schedule two games will be bowled each week, on Monday and Friday evenings. It is planned to present a silver loving cup to the winning team and also individual prizes.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

First Half
Oct. 20—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Methodist Srs.
Oct. 24—Baptists vs. Lutherans.
Oct. 27—Presbyterian Jrs. vs. Methodist Jrs.
Oct. 31—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Baptists.
Nov. 3—Methodist Srs. vs. Methodist Jrs.
Nov. 7—Lutherans vs. Presbyterian Srs.
Nov. 10—Presbyterian Jrs. vs. Lutherans.
Nov. 14—Methodist Srs. vs. Presbyterian Jrs.
Nov. 17—Baptists vs. Methodist Jrs.
Nov. 21—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Presbyterian Jrs.
Nov. 24—Methodist Srs. vs. Baptists.
Nov. 28—Lutherans vs. Methodist Jrs.
Dec. 1—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Methodist Jrs.
Dec. 5—Methodist Srs. vs. Lutherans.
Dec. 8—Baptists vs. Presbyterian Jrs.
Second Half
Jan. 5—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Methodist Srs.
Jan. 9—Baptists vs. Lutherans.
Jan. 12—Presbyterian Jrs. vs. Methodist Jrs.
Jan. 16—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Baptists.
Jan. 19—Methodist Srs. vs. Methodist Jrs.
Jan. 23—Lutherans vs. Presbyterian Srs.
Jan. 26—Presbyterian Jrs. vs. Lutherans.
Jan. 30—Methodist Srs. vs. Presbyterian Jrs.
Feb. 2—Baptist vs. Methodist Jrs.
Feb. 6—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Presbyterian Jrs.
Feb. 9—Methodist Srs. vs. Baptists.
Feb. 13—Lutherans vs. Methodist Jrs.
Feb. 16—Presbyterian Srs. vs. Methodist Jrs.
Feb. 20—Methodist Srs. vs. Lutherans.
Feb. 23—Baptists vs. Presbyterian Jrs.
Feb. 27—Play-off game between the winners of the two halves.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Regular services for October:
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning service, 11 A. M.
Evening worship, 7:45 P. M.
Theme in morning: "The Why of Faith." Theme in evening: "The Lamp, or the Day-Star."
We had good audiences on last Sunday, but we want larger ones this Sunday. Welcome to our services.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for October 19:
The Bible School meets at 9:45 A. M. and the Men's Bible Class immediately following morning worship.

At 11 A. M. Mr. Van Ness will begin a series of sermons on the Person of Christ. The sermon this morning is on "Christ the Fulfiller of Prophecy."

The Junior Church for all children from 6 to 12 years of age meets each Sunday in the lower room at 11 A. M. Today the story of the children of Israel journeying from the Red Sea to the Jordan will be told by the aid of the lantern.

The nursery is maintained in the upper room, by the Westminster Circle, for all little children whose parents desire to attend the morning worship.

The Christian Endeavor meeting is at 6:40 P. M.

At 7:45 P. M. Mr. Van Ness will preach on "The Trial by Fire." Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening. Subject for discussion: "The Origin of the Church."

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. J. M. Wilbur, D. D., Acting Pastor.

Services, Sunday, October 12:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for everyone. We welcome any or all to any of our classes.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Acting Pastor J. M. Wilbur, D. D., will preach.

11 A. M.—Junior Congregation will hold its first meeting. Mr. A. S. Chalker in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all children to take part in these services.

1 P. M.—Young People's Society, Ralph O. Claypoole in charge. All young people welcome.

Wednesday evening, October 22, 8 o'clock—Prayer and praise meeting. You are welcome and bring a friend with you.

Tuesday, October 21, Woman's Mission Circle will meet at the church, 10:30 A. M. White cross work, 2:30 P. M. Woman's Missionary Society.

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Sunday School services at 11 A. M.

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The subject of the Bible lesson sermon for October 19 is "Doctrine of Atonement."

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Dawson, Minister.

Services Sunday, October 19:
9:45 P. M.—Bible school; Hon. Fletcher W. Stites, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme: "How to Become Beautiful." Anthem, "Christian, the Morn Breaks Sweetly o'er Thee," by Shelley.

Quartet—"I Have a Saviour," by Harkness.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League devotional meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Theme: "The Man Who Died for Me."

Anthem—"God shall wipe away all tears," by Jones.

Quartet—"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts," by Baker.

Prayer and Praise Service—Wednesday, at 8 P. M.

Choir Rehearsal—Thursday evening.

The Junior Epworth League will meet on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Special Evangelistic Services will be held in November, beginning on Sunday, November 9, and continuing until November 23.

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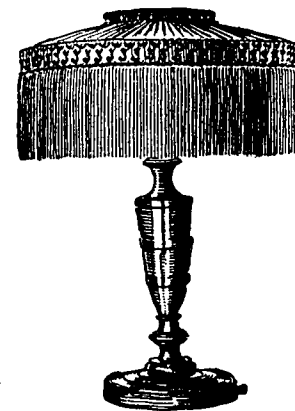
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BOOK REVIEWS

From this month's addition to the Community Library, five books have been selected for review, four of these are fiction and one non-fiction, this last to be found on the junior shelves.

"How to Write Short Stories," by King Lardner, is a welcome addition to the Library, as many readers have asked for it. It is now ready for distribution. Mr. Lardner has written a preface which is really a very clever piece of "kidding," for his new book is not a text book on how to write fiction, but a collection of his best short stories. In this preface he gives valuable "hints" on the gentle art of writing to all would-be authors. Then follow the samples, which are a group of his own stories among which "The Golden Honeycomb" and "The Champion" are two of the most amusing.

Temple Bailey always writes an interesting story and her latest, "Peacock Feathers," is as thrilling as the rest. The girl around whom the story circles is a pampered daughter of the rich and Jerry, the man who woos her, is the son of a clergyman in a small country town. The promise of riches upon the death of an uncle emboldens Jerry to aspire to the hand of this wealthy belle. The uncle's legacy is not what they had pictured, and how they keep their love and still overcome the unexpected and unwelcome situation into which they are thrown, makes a very good story.

Are you interested in bugs? The Library has just bought the most interesting book on this subject. It is written by William H. Henshaw and is called "The Clever Little People with Six Legs." All summer long the bees buzz from one flower to another, the ants build their homes under the ground, the butterflies flutter in the sunshine and the caterpillars crawl slowly along twigs and leaves. This much we know about these little folks, but why not become better acquainted with them? They all know what they are doing and why they do it. On the pages of this book you will discover the arch enemy of the Pumpkin Pie, the caterpillar that scared the robin by making faces at him, how the bugs keep Hallowe'en and all the little ins and outs of bug life.

"The Little French Girl" by Anne Douglas Sedgwick will probably be much discussed because of the picture presented to the reader of the contrasting social standards between the French and the English. The little French girl is sent to England in the hope that she may marry there, but the different life in England and the growing knowledge that her mother is not all that the daughter had thought her to be, makes her life almost unbearable. The characters are real, and it is one of those stories which leaves the reader sorry when it is finished.

MORE ABOUT STREETS

Committee Answers General Questions on Project.

The Narberth Street Improvement Association wishes to present publicly the following questions and answers which are now being discussed privately in reference to the street improvement bond issue to be voted on at the November election:

Question: Why should all the taxpayers be called on to provide funds for paving part of the streets?

Answer: Because all of the taxpayers, including those living on the present unpaved streets, have provided the funds for the pavements now in use.

Question: Why do not the residents on the unpaved streets provide their own pavements?

Answer: There is no moral reason why they should pay taxes for other streets and provide out of their private funds for their own streets. But, as a matter of fact, the residents on many of the unpaved streets have in the past petitioned Council to pave their streets and charge the expense to them. All of these petitions have been rejected by Council for reasons which, while sufficient in themselves, have blocked any constructive solution of Narberth's complicated problem of unpaved streets.

Question: How many citizens are resident on the unpaved streets?

Answer: The petition for the present bond issue contained nearly 200 signed signatures from such residents, although no attempt was made to get every name of every resident on all the unpaved streets.

The Narberth Street Improvement organization of citizens formed to advocate the passage of the street improvement issue. It is non-partisan and, in fact, membership automatically includes all citizens who favor permanent street improvements. Robert F. Wood, of 237 Forrest avenue, is secretary. Neighborhood chairmen, appointed principally to be centres of information and assistants in their own sections, are as follows:

George Henry, 329 Meeting House lane; M. C. Peter, Jr., 233 Forrest avenue; Anthony J. Malloch, 315 Conway avenue; Nathaniel Knowles, 220 Sabine avenue; Earle W. Marshall, 300 Price avenue; Victor D. Abel, 18 East Meadowbrook avenue; G. D. Bullock, Price avenue; J. T. McGarity, 226 Forrest avenue; Robert Orr Graham, 225 Forrest avenue; L. A. Muschamp, 21 Woodside avenue; George S. Macintosh, 329 Grayling avenue; Dr. O. J. Snyder, Woodbine and Narberth avenues; Frank N. Purcell, Wynnewood Court; A. J. Sigel, 231 Forrest avenue; Dr. Leroy A. King, 315 Grayling avenue.

NARBERTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A Red Cross campaign has been started in the Junior High School. The main idea is to help the Far East Relief. We are trying to make a great success.

Next week is Institute Week and also Health Week. As we will have a vacation during the week we could all come back in good health and ready for work.

The Ninth Grade Civics Class has been divided into three parties: The Republican, the Democratic and the Third party. Each party is making its platform and the campaigns in school are under way. Representatives from each group will speak in assembly for their respective parties. On election day a straw vote will probably be taken in the junior high school to see which candidate is most popular with the students.

The work is interesting as well as practical training for the future.

The monthly reports will be issued on Friday. If your marks are low have them better the next time.

A campfire organization has been formed by the girls of the Ninth Grade. It has been called "Kiyugan (meaning open door) Organization." The object of it is to win honors at home more than at other places. At present there are eight charter members. It is mostly based on Indian styles and ways.

Certificates issued by the Department of Public Instruction to pupils who were not tardy or absent during the school year of 1923-1924 were awarded on Friday to the following pupils:

Ryeda Sharpe, Richard Wentz, Mary Neal, Ernestine Hunt, Ruth Walker, Richard Banks, Harry Messec, Jack Cotter, Richard Butler, Wallace Litchfield, Mary Jane Poorman, Arla Maltby, Robert Young, Jean Brownell, Robert Boyd, James England, Eleanor Snyder.

The Junior High School soccer team is improving and shaping up. If the team's work continues to improve it will make a good showing in the game with Haverford Prep. The date has not been determined.

The officers for the girls' hockey team this year are as follows:

Seventh Grade—Barbara Page captain; Carrie Louise Douglass, manager.

Eighth Grade—Ruth Hopkins, captain; Bernice Piercy, manager.

Ninth Grade—Jean Page, captain; Ella Ross, manager.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Robert Dohard entertained the teachers of the Narberth public schools at her home on Wynnewood road. Bridge, mah jong and dancing filled a very pleasant evening which was climaxed by dainty refreshments.

Elizabeth Terry and Richard Banks, editors.

Epworth League.

17, 24, 26, 34; yes, it sounds like football signals, but this time it is our increase in attendance on Sunday evening services and still we are going higher. If you come once you will come again. Come next Sunday, October 19, at 6.45 P. M., and hear Miss Aletha M. Lamb speak on "The Christian Citizen and Community Prob-

lems." We expect at least 40 to be present.

Yes, some more good news! Miss Mayo is expected real soon. She will present the drama, "The Fool, at Elm Hall, date to be announced. Watch for it, but Oh, boy, for the big time on the 27th. Yep, big Hallowe'en party, everyone invited and requested to be masked, lots of cats and a rip-roaring good time.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Electors of the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an ordinance of Borough Council, approved the 8th day of September, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an election on the question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in the amount of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars for the purpose of paving certain streets in the said Borough," an election will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the place or places fixed by law for holding municipal elections in said Borough of Narberth, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough to an increase of its indebtedness.

And notice is hereby further given as follows:

The last assessed valuation of taxable property in said Borough was three million six hundred seventy-seven thousand nine hundred (\$3,677,900) dollars.

The total amount of existing indebtedness of said Borough is ninety-five thousand (\$95,000) dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase is twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars and the percentage of said increase is 26.315 per cent.

The purpose of the proposed increase of debt is as follows:

To erect certain streets in the Borough of Narberth.

CHARLES V. NOEL,
Borough Secretary.

To the Electors of the Borough of Narberth, County of Montgomery, State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an ordinance of Borough Council, approved the 8th day of September, 1924, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an election on the question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in the amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a public building for general Borough purposes upon the public playground in said Borough and for completing the grading and equipment of said public playground," an election will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1924, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the place or places fixed by law for holding municipal elections in said Borough of Narberth, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough to an increase of its indebtedness.

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The total amount of existing indebtedness of said Borough is ninety-five thousand (\$95,000) dollars.

The amount of the proposed increase is one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars and the percentage of said increase is 27.18 per cent.

The purpose of the proposed increase of debt is as follows:

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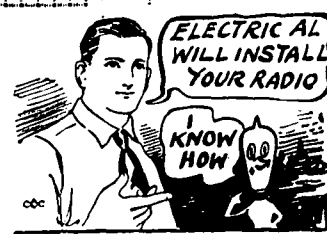
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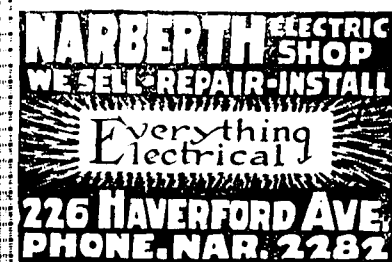
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